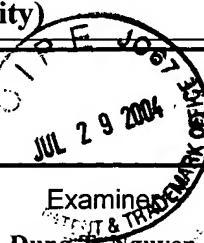


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**15436.436.5**

In Re Application Of: **Ralph H. Johnson**



Application No. <b>10/026,020</b>	Filing Date <b>December 27, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Dung T. Nguyen</b>	Customer No. <b>022913</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2828</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6112</b>
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**Invention: VERTICAL ACTIVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 12, 2004      *Date*      until: August 12, 2004      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,480** and is to be paid as follows:

PTO-2038 (Credit Card Form)

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

*Signature*

Dated: July 28, 2004

**Eric L. Maschoff**  
**Attorney for Applicant**  
**Reg. No. 36,596**  
**Customer No. 022913**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 28, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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